lore, has kindled interest with the handloom weavers all over the country (as reported in the Economic Times 5th April, 1993);

(b) whether it is a fact that as claimed by the designer, the mechanised Charkha, is more output oriented and capable of producing finer counts of yarn, more acceptable to the handloom industry which is now solely dependent on the mill made yarn; and

(c) if so, whether Government would give adequate encouragement to Mechanised Charkha in rural sector to take up the mighty mill made yarn industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) (a) and (b) Government has not received any such report from the handloom agencies or weavers.

(c) Does not arise.

Enquiry in H.H.E.C.

1697. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a fact finding enquiry has been ordered into the activities of the top management of HHEC.

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Textile Commissioner conducted such an enquiry;

(c) whether his Ministry is delaying action on the findings of this enquiry report;

(d) whether it is fact that some officers are being shielded; and

(e) what steps are being taken to cleanse the top management involved in various dubious deals and transactions

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise at present.

Assessment of H.H.E.C.

1698. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made of the performance of the HHEC regarding its profitability, exports and general image;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what is the system presently operating in HHEC to guide the management and also maintain strict supervisory role; and

(d) what are the details of such supervision to ensure probity in the dealings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Periodical review meetings are held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles). Last review meeting was held on 15-9-1992.

(c) and (d) The Board of Directors constituted by the Government guides the management and also maintains a supervisory role. This is in addition to the periodic performance review meetings held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Textiles). Also, the accounts of the Corporation are audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

मध्य प्रदेश में रूकण कपड़ा मिलें

1699. **डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :**
श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि औद्योगिक और वित्तीय पुनर्निर्माण बोर्ड ने, मध्य